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FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR SECRETARY FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR

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1. FOLLOWING IS FRENCH TEXT OF MESSAGE OF SEPT 28 FROM
PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO SECRETARY KISSINGER, TRANSLATION OF
WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED BY REFTEL.

QUOTE: MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE D'ETAT,

JE VOUS REMERCIE D'AVOIR ENVOYE M. REINHARDT, SECRETAIRE
D'ETAT ADJOINT AUX AFFAIRES ETRANGERES, A DAKAR POUR M'
EXPOSER LES RESULTATS AUXQUELS AVAIT ABOUTI VOTRE SECONDE MISSION
EN AFRIQUE AUSTRALE.

LAISSEZ-MOI VOUS FELICITER, CHALEUREUSEMENT, POUR LES
RESULTATS OBTENUS. EN EFFET, J'AI TOUJOURS PENSE, DEPUIS
TRENTE ANS QUE JE SUIS DANS LA POLITIQUE, QUE, DANS LA LUTTE
POUR L'INDEPENDANCE NATIONALE, IL NE FALLAIT RECOURIR
A LA GUERRE QUE SI LE DIALOGUE AVEC L'AUTRE ETAIT IMPOSSIBLEQB
OR, VOUS VENEZ D'OUVRIR LA PORTE A UNE SOLUTION PACFIQUE
POUR LA RHODESIE, SINON POUR TOUTE L'AFRIQUE AUSTRALE.

QUOIQUIL PUISSE ARRIVER DU PROJET ANGLO-AMERICAIN DE
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REGLEMENT PACIFIQUE DU PROBLEME RHODESIEN, L'HISTOIRE VOUS

EN TIENDRA COMPTE. ET L'AFRIQUE AUSSI, COMME JE L'ESPERE.

VOUS TROUVEREZ, CI-JOINT, COPIE DE LA DECLARATION
QUE J'AI FAITE, CE MATIN, EN CONSEIL DE CABINET. J'AI
PENSE UQE, DANS UN PROBLEME AUSSI GRAVE QUE CELUI DE L'AFRIQUE
AUSTRALE, CHAQUE CHEF D'ETAT AFRICAIN DEVAIT PRENDRE SES
RESPONSABILITES.

EN VOUS RENOUVELANT MES FELICITAIONS, JE VOUS PRIE
DE CROIRE, MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE D'ETAT, A L'ASSURANCE
DE MA HAUTE ET CORDIALE CONSIDERATION.

LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR

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